NGOs in health sector

1569. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the details of NGOs registered in the health sector during the period 2000-2003, till 30th June;

(b) whether any funds were provided by Government to any of these organizations during the above period and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any system to monitor functioning of these NGOs;

(d) whether these NGOs regularly submit their accounts and work reports to the Department concerned;

(e) whether any malpractice has been noticed; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Incentives to doctors by drug companies

1570. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the drug companies offer incentives to doctors; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to check this menace?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The Medical Council of India in its regulations *viz.* the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 have prescribed that:

A Physician shall not give, solicit, or receive nor shall he offer to give solicit or receive, any gift, gratuity, commission or bonus